

Land acquired by the Education Department under Bhoodhan Yagna

Q.—256. Sri C. R. RANGE GOWDA (Magadi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the extent of land acquired by the Education Department under Bhoodhan Yagna ;

(b) out of which the number of acres that are in actual possession of Department ?

A.—Sri S. R. KANTHI (Minister for Education).—

(a) Acres 21,750-15 guntas.

(b) *Vide* reply to clause (a) above.

Educational concessions given to the Children of Political Sufferers in the State.

Q.—257. Sri C. R. RANGE GOWDA (Magadi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

what are all the educational concessions given to the children of Political Sufferers in the state ?

A.—Sri S. R. KANTHI (Minister for Education).—

Details of Educational concessions admissible to the children of Political Sufferers are appended below.

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The following concessions are granted to the eligible students :

(i) For the purposes of admission to all recognised Primary Basic, Middle and High Schools, preference is given to the children of Political Sufferers, when all other conditions are similar in respect of two or more candidates.

(ii) Remission of full tuition fees in all educational institutions including institutions for collegiate and technical education, from Primary stage to Post-graduate stage.

(iii) Boarding and lodging charges subject to the maximum amount of Rs. 40 p.m. per student shall be granted to the deserving students studying in High Schools, Colleges and Technical Institutions, who reside in hostels and who have secured at least 70 per cent of the aggregate marks in their last annual or public examinations, provided that the students have no facilities to prosecute their studies in their native places. This concession would be limited for ten months only in a year.

(iv) The students residing outside the regular hostels and studying outside their home towns shall be granted charges towards their lodging and boarding expenses, at the rates indicated below:—

(i) For students up to High School/Higher Secondary School Stage ... Rs. 10 p.m.
 (ii) For students studying in Colleges and Technical Institutions ... Rs. 20 p.m.

This concession shall be admissible for 10 months in a year and shall be open only to those children of political sufferers, who for want of accommodation in regular Hostels, have to stay as paying guests, etc., in towns other than their home towns.

(v) I. Lumpsum amount for the purchase of books at the rates prescribed below shall be granted to the students who obtained 50 per cent of the marks or above in the aggregate:

(a) Students studying in colleges and Technical Institutions —Rs. 50 per annum.
 (b) Students studying in High Schools. — Rs. 20 per annum.
 II. For Primary and Middle School students: Since Primary Education is free, book grant of Rs. 10 per annum to each student without restriction of marks to be obtained by the students.

(vi) Limited number of stipends as indicated below shall be granted on merit to such of the students who secure at least 60 per cent aggregate marks in their last annual or public examinations. The students, who are entitled to these scholarships, will not be granted lumpsum amount for purchase of books.

Class of Institutions	Number of stipends	Rate of stipends and period
University Classes	... 20	Rs. 15 per month for ten months only in a year.
Technical Classes	... 5	Rs. 10 per month for ten months only in a year.
High School Classes	... 40	Rs. 5 per month for ten months only in a year.

Janatha Colleges in the State.

Q.—258. Sri C. R. RANGE GOWDA (Magadi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they are running any Janatha Colleges in the State and if so where it is situated;

(b) what are the subjects taught in this Colleges?